

60. (Amended) A method of purifying [hsp70-peptide] heat shock protein-70 peptide complexes from a cell comprising:

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- (a) homogenizing the cell with a hypotonic buffer solution to produce a cell lysate;
 - (b) centrifuging the cell lysate to obtain a supernatant;
 - (c) running the supernatant over an ADP-agarose column;
 - (d) washing the ADP-agarose column with a buffer containing ADP; and
 - (e) collecting the [hsp70-peptide] heat shock protein 70-peptide complexes [complex].

61. (Amended) A method of purifying [hsp70-peptide] heat shock protein-70 peptide complexes comprising:

- (a) contacting a sample containing cellular proteins with a nonhydrolyzable analog of ATP affixed to a solid substrate under conditions such that [hsp] heat shock protein 70 in the sample can bind to the nonhydrolyzable analog of ATP; and
- (b) eluting the [hsp] heat shock protein 70 bound to the nonhydrolyzable analog of ATP in step (a).

62. (Amended) A method for purifying heat shock protein 70 complexes comprising the steps of:

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adding a solution containing a heat shock protein 70 complex comprising a heat shock protein 70 associated with at least one member of the group consisting of peptides[,] and [polypeptides, denatured] proteins [and antigens associated therewith]

82 to an ADP matrix column containing an ADP matrix to bind the heat shock protein 70 complexes to the ADP matrix; and

adding a buffer containing ADP to the column to remove the heat shock protein 70 complexes in an elution product:

65. (Amended) A method for synthesizing heat shock protein 70 complexes, comprising adding a heat shock protein 70 and an antigenic molecule selected from the group consisting of peptides[,] and [polypeptides, denatured] proteins, [and antigens] to a buffer containing ADP to allow the heat shock protein 70 to bind to the antigenic molecule and ADP to form a heat shock protein 70 complex.

66. (Amended) The method of Claim 65, wherein the solution containing the heat shock protein 70, antigenic molecule and ADP is incubated at 37° C to induce heat shock protein 70 present in the solution to bind to peptides[,] and [polypeptides, denatured] proteins [and antigens] present in the solution to form heat shock protein 70 complexes.

71. (Amended) The ADP-heat shock protein 70-peptide complex of Claim 68, wherein said ADP-heat shock protein 70-peptide complex comprises a [synthetic] heat shock protein 70-peptide complex made in vitro.

72. (Amended) The ADP-heat shock protein 70-peptide complex of Claim 71, wherein said [synthetic] heat shock protein 70-peptide complex comprises a heat shock protein 70 and a peptide from the same individual.

73. (Amended) The ADP-heat shock protein 70-peptide complex of Claim 71, wherein said [synthetic] heat shock protein 70-peptide complex comprises a heat shock protein 70 from a first individual and a peptide from a second, different individual.

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74. (Amended) The ADP-heat shock protein 70-peptide complex of Claim 71, wherein said [synthetic] heat shock protein 70-peptide complex comprises a heat shock protein 70 from a first organism and a peptide from a second organism.

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75. (Amended) The ADP-heat shock protein 70-peptide complex of Claim 71, wherein said [synthetic] heat shock protein 70-peptide complex comprises a heat shock protein 70 from a first species and a peptide from a second species.

76. (Amended) The ADP-heat shock protein 70-peptide complex of Claim 68, wherein the ADP-heat shock protein 70-peptide complex is purified by the steps of:
adding a heat shock protein complex comprising a heat shock protein 70 associated with at least one member of the group consisting of peptides[,] and [polypeptides, denatured] proteins [and antigens associated therewith] to an ADP matrix column containing an ADP matrix to bind the heat shock protein 70 complexes to the ADP matrix; and
adding a buffer containing ADP to the column to remove the heat shock protein 70-peptide complexes in an elution product.

77. (Amended) The ADP-heat shock protein 70-peptide complex of Claim 68, wherein the ADP-heat shock protein 70-peptide complex is synthesized by adding a heat shock protein 70 and an antigenic molecule selected from the group consisting of peptides[,]

and [polypeptides, denatured] proteins, [and antigens] to a buffer containing ADP to allow the heat shock protein 70 to bind to the antigenic molecule and ADP to form a heat shock protein 70 complex.

Please add the following new claims:

78. (New) The method of claim 62, wherein said member is a peptide.

79. (New) The method of claim 65, wherein the antigenic molecule is a peptide.

80. (New) The method of Claim 65, wherein the antigenic molecule is a peptide, and wherein the solution containing the heat shock protein 70, peptide and ADP is incubated at 37°C to induce heat shock protein 70 present in the solution to bind to the peptide present in the solution to form heat shock protein 70-peptide complexes.

81. (New) The method of claim 76, wherein said member is a peptide.

82. (New) An ADP-heat shock protein 70-protein complex in substantially purified form.

83. (New) The ADP-heat shock protein 70-protein complex of Claim 82, wherein said heat shock protein 70 comprises one of the group consisting of DnaK proteins from prokaryotes; Ssa, Ssb, and Ssc from yeast; hsp70, Grp75 and Grp78(Bip) from eukaryotes.

84. (New) The ADP-heat shock protein 70-protein complex of Claim 83, wherein said ADP-heat shock protein 70-protein complex comprises a heat shock protein 70-protein complex made in vitro.

85. (New) The ADP-heat shock protein 70-protein complex of Claim 84, wherein said heat shock protein 70-protein complex comprises a heat shock protein 70 and a protein from the same individual.

86. (New) The ADP-heat shock protein 70-protein complex of Claim 84, wherein said heat shock protein 70-protein complex comprises a heat shock protein 70 from a first individual and a protein from a second, different individual.

87. (New) The ADP-heat shock protein 70-protein complex of Claim 84, wherein said heat shock protein 70-protein complex comprises a heat shock protein 70 from a first organism and a protein from a second organism.

88. (New) The ADP-heat shock protein 70-protein complex of Claim 84, wherein said heat shock protein 70-protein complex comprises a heat shock protein 70 from a first species and a protein from a second species.

89. (New) The method of claim 62, wherein said member is a protein, wherein the heat shock protein 70 complex comprises a heat shock protein 70 associated with a protein, and wherein the heat shock protein 70-protein complex is made in vitro.